

## Just a word or two

—ABOUT SOME OF THE HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY OF COLUMBUS—

### BIRTHS

Born—To Captain and Mrs. Alfred of Station Hospital, Camp Fortson, N. M., a son, William Earl, Sunday, November 21, 1933.

**INTEREST IN "OVERSIGHT" SOLD**  
E. Casey, Trea. Hernandez, money, has sold his interest in the Oversight to W. K. Curry, secretary of the Homestead.

### DIAL OF DEMING HERE

Haskell Dial of Deming, son of United States Senator Dial of South Carolina and one of the brightest young men in New Mexico, visited Columbus Saturday.

### CASEY RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION

E. Casey, who can and probably will write a book on the Trea Hernandez despotic regime where people will get rich, is one of those now 3326 a year subscribers to the Columbus Courier.

### RECRUITING STATION, DEMING

Sgt. J. J. Flynn, U. S. A., has opened recruiting station headquarters at the Plaza Hotel in Deming. He states there are many prospects in the county seat and that he will secure his usual quota of recruits.

### NORWOOD SOME ADVERTISER

Last week the Courier contained a news item about a former Columbusian selling a copy of the Courier in Germany. This week J. L. Norwood received an inquiry from a small town in Connecticut for his firm's catalogue.

### PROMOTE HACHITA R. R. AGENT

H. A. McLaughlin of Hachita, N. M., recently promoted to station agent at Douglas, has taken charge. Mr. Christian, the former Douglas agent, has been promoted to the position of traveling freight and passenger agent.

### HAWK'S FAMOUS CUT GLASS

Ben Lebow is reducing his stock of cut glass preparatory to going out of business. He is selling out every thing—store building and lot, fixtures and stock. His stock was purchased before the war and he is selling it out now at pre-war prices.

### PAULINE BEST WAS NOT GUILTY

Pauline Best, accused during the summer charged with dealing in morphine and cocaine and held to the federal court on \$10,000 bond, was found not guilty when her case came up on the federal court. The case against her was dismissed on a similar charge—Hernandez on a similar charge was dismissed.

### DISPLAY WINDOWS ATTRACT

The L. S. Market's Thanksgiving window attracted crowds early in the week. Thousands of pounds of "watermelons" turned out to be potatoes. Then there were rows of fresh toilet brushes, cans of velvet and, persimmons and red velvet sweet persimmons. Too few saw they had thirps—chocolate foil tapers.

### CITIZENS ON THE "SICK" LIST

Miss Pauline Best, clerk in Will King's confectionery store, was "indisposed" Saturday and Sunday.

"Joe" Holloway, who the M. D. said had diphtheria, is getting along fine.

One Mexican child on the West Side has diphtheria.

### HOMER AT THE FEIN HOME

Monday morning before daylight Mrs. Nan Fein awoke to find a burglar in the house. Mrs. Fein awoke the family and the intruder dropped Mr. Fein's trousers and fled. Nothing was missing.

### BAKERY MAN NOW HOLDS SHOOTING RECORD

Until Saturday Jerome Fein held the record for being the best shot in Columbus, he having recently killed two ducks at one shot. Now along comes George Takagi, the Columbus Bakery man, with a still more remarkable record. Sunday George was out quailing and he sure quailed some when after one shot he picked up three quail.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY EVENING

Divine services will be held in the Recreation Room for Conventualists at Camp Fortson every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Non-communited officers and enlisted men and all civilians are invited to attend. K. L. Boulder, missionary in charge of Episcopal Church.

### 71 CROSS THE DOT SANDS OF SHREVEPORT

All the Columbus candidates for the highest degrees in Masonry have returned to the city after putting in a busy week in Albuquerque. The class numbered 71 gentlemen from the various parts of the state.

### CAPTAIN HARSH WORKS FAST

Every one in the V. G. Camp Fortson knows Captain Harsh is a fast worker, but he is breaking records down in Mexico. The Courier does not know whether it is against army orders to reveal secrets or news but when an army captain goes on a hunting trip and in less than a week is managing an election in Mexico it is going some to say the least. Anyway a source from Ascension, Mexico to the Columbus Courier handed the job department a rush order for 500 handbills and the ballot for an election in Ascension. The handling of the copy reads: "Candidates Independent party functionaries municipalities in the proximate elections," which our Mex apprentice says means they are going to have a hot election in Ascension. Probably the Captain is showing them how to do it up here in a la American. As the names of the twelve or more candidates are all in Spanish it is hard to tell what office the V. G. Captain is running for.

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## First Woman Judge in the South



Mrs. T. F. Kelley, the first woman to become a court judge in the south, being sworn in as judge of the Juvenile court in Memphis, Tenn. She has been active in civic and welfare work for many years and her election was a recognition of her efforts and success.

### GATHERED FACTS

The new rule efforts employment in something like 200,000 persons in France.  
The National Council of French Women comprises thirty-five associations with a membership of about 100,000.

Yokohama has about 45,000 telephones and 60,000 persons are said to be working the service.

Out of 100 professions and trades followed in the Netherlands, nearly half are practiced by women.

The yearly importation of pearls in London is valued at \$5,000,000. Most of them come from Bouchay.



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### CHUCK AND CAPTORS HAVE EXCITING ADVENTURE

Robert Leslie has been a ranch hand for several weeks at the W. J. Wamble place west of Columbus. He became tired of working and of the neighborhood. Robert is a strapping, good-looking youth but he smiled, laughed and calmly confessed today that he is a thief. He left early yesterday morning and took with him about \$100 worth of clothing, revolvers and razors. Bill Howard and Willie Jacobson, also employees at the same ranch, said they would be shocked if they would let a thief get away with their stuff even if he had been their friend and was good-looking. So they hit the trail and today came up with him. At the point of two guns Leslie gave up and when searched he had a gun in his pocket and an automobile under his arm-pit. All three started for Columbus in a machine which, coming down a hill, turned completely over, pinning Howard to the ground. Leslie and his captors, Jacobson, lifted the car off Howard, who was badly injured internally. Jack Sawyer, deputy sheriff, and Jailer Davis, who were also trailing the thief, came up with the party and brought them all to Columbus. Leslie was taken before Judge Cole and pleaded guilty and was held in the grand jury. Jacobson received a bad cut on the side of the head and Howard was taken to the hospital.

Frank Johnson was taken before Judge Cole this afternoon and held to the grand jury under \$2,000 bond for robbing Fred Dyer's Department Store last Sunday night. He was wearing a pair of shoes of a particular brand carried only by the firm. Deputy Sheriff Kane, who made the arrest, asked Johnson where he had purchased the new shoes and Johnson replied that he had bought them from Capin & Son. Kane took him there and after Mr. Capin had denied selling them to him Johnson said he had bought them for \$10 from a friend who had since gone to Douglas. His friend didn't think much of Johnson's story for he held him to the grand jury, and thus a recent robbery was, to a certain extent, explained.

# Society

### A FEW THANKSGIVING DINNERS

Nearly everyone in the city entertained dinner guests or were "invited out" for turkey and trimmings. Among the number that came to the Courier's attention were:

The William Kline had turkey in Las Cruces.

Louis Bayol ate his turkey on a dinner, returning from the masonic duties uptown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris entertained Mrs. J. L. Walker and Mrs. Roman A. Moore.

W. F. Murphy says he knows what Sherman meant when Thanksgiving day comes around.

Mr. and Mrs. Payrol, assisted by their charming daughters, entertained Father Goethen.

L. L. Burkhead and wife had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and A. J. Weid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norwood had for dinner Miss Ruth Vann and D. C. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloch.

Mrs. Harry Edwards had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton, Miss Kate Sommer, Sergeant Halloran and Harold McWade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Higgs had a turkey "dine to a turn" and other mysterious and toothsome dishes for Dr. and Mrs. Dalany, Wilson Kilgore and wife and Customs Inspector John Brown.

Ernest Remondier had turkey and L. E. Carl had wild duck. Mr. Remondier said he didn't care much about eating anyway as the Macons of Albuquerque gave the Columbus contingent five banquets last week and that he has not fully recovered.

### PARTY AT THE J. L. NORWOODS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norwood entertained a number of friends in their lovely and commodious home on the Deming road. Bridge, music, dancing and refreshments. The "affair" was pronounced by all as the "best ever." Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloch.  
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Greenwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kilgore.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKerny.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Higgs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White.  
Mrs. Coleman, Hurley, N. M.

### "HERE ON WAY TO COLUMBUS"

El Paso Times: Mr. and Mrs. L. Wellenbach of Beaumont, Texas, spent Tuesday night in El Paso on their way to Columbus, N. M., to spend Thanksgiving with Major and Mrs. W. E. Seibie. Mrs. Wellenbach is a sister of Mrs. Seibie. Major Seibie is serving at the army post in Columbus.

### SISTER VISITING MRS. WHITE

Mrs. Colman of Hurley, N. M., is visiting her sister Mrs. Floyd White of this city.

### VERA CHADBOURN BACK IN P. O.

Miss Vera Chadborn is at the postoffice for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Pearce will entertain the 500 Club Saturday evening.

Miss Hightower and Miss McCaw were El Paso visitors.

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